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NEWS FLASH REFERENCE NEXT WEEKS CAST

NEXT WEEKS CAST WILL BE ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 0030 UTC DUE TO THE CENTRAL COAST ARC FIELD DAY. THE SUNDAY EVENING CAST WILL BE AT THE SAME TIME AS USUAL, IE 0930 UTC.

COLS COLUMN

THE CENTRAL COAST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL FIELD DAY ON THE 23RD OF FEBRURARY 1997.

A.N.A.R.T.S. WILL BE THERE AS USUAL. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE WE WILL BE LOCATED, BUT WE SHALL PUT SIGNS UP FOR YOU TO FIND US EASILY.

THIS YEAR WE ARE PUTTING ON A VISUAL COMPUTER DISPLAY SHOWING WHAT A.N.A.R.T.S. IS ALL ABOUT. THE SHOW CONSISTS OF ABOUT 20 COLOUR SLIDES AND WILL RUN FOR MOST OF THE SHOW. I AM DOWNLOADING A FEW PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE INTERNET SHOWING OTHER AMATEURS ACTIVITIES AT THEIR FIELD DAYS, ETC. I WILL RUN THEM OCCASIONALLY DURING THE DAY -- ESPECIALLY IF YOU ASK ME.

THERE WILL BE INFORMATION SHEETS SHOWING THE BROADCAST TIMES AND FREQUENCIES, AS WELL AS THE CURRENT A.N.A.R.T.S. OFFICERS WITH THEIR PAKET AND EMAIL ADDRESSES.

COME ALONG AND SEE US AND FIND OUT ABOUT OUR SOCIETY AND PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP FORM WHILE YOU ARE THERE. FEES ARE TEN DOLLARS A YEAR AND THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JULY TO END OF JUNE. AS A CONCESSION FOR THE FIELD DAY, ANYONE JOINING AT THE SHOW OR SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, HAVING PICKED UP THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AT THE SHOW, WILL BE CURRENT MEMBERS UNTIL END OF JUNE 1998. SO WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US AT THE FIELD DAY AND IN

THE SOCIETY.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, AND NEXT WEEK MY COLUMN WILL RETURN TO JOSEPH HENRY.

73S FOR NOW DE COL VK2CTD.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(07 FEBRUARY - 13 FEBRUARY)

ISSUED ON 14 FEBRUARY 1997

SUMMARY

Date	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
10cm	76	75	73	72	71	71	71
A	3	20	17	21	17	8 (	4 ESTIMATED)
T	12	20	27	11	16	-5	24

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH, W.A. WAS QUIET ON 7TH AND 13TH; QUIET TO UNSETTLED 8TH TO 9TH, AND 12TH; UNSETTLED 0N 10TH; AND UNSETTLED TO MINOR STORM ON THE 11TH. THERE WERE SHORT PERIODS OF ACTIVE TO MINOR STORM CONDITIONS EARLY IN THE UT DAY ON 8TH AND 9TH FEBRUARY.

FREQUENCIES WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES 7TH TO 10TH; NEAR PREDICTED TO UP TO 20 PER CENT ENHANCED ON 11TH AND THE EARLY HOURS OF 13TH; DEPRESSED TO 15 PER CENT ON 12TH. PERIODS OF SPREAD F WERE REPOPRTED ON 7TH TO 9TH AND AGAIN ON 12TH.

FORECAST (14 FEBRUARY - 20 FEBRUARY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, WITH GOOD HF CONDITIONS EXPECTED.

COURTESY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES.

RTDX0207 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 7 FEB 97 (BID RTDX0207)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central-Europe DX Cluster node DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, IK1HSR, KB8NW AND THE OPDX Bulletin, ON6RO, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster W5KSI, WX5L and ZS5S.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass
Friday 31
1017-14084 EK6OCM
1148-14085 J28JY
1243-14084 UA2AO
1328-14081 TA2IO

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1358-14087  IS0IGV
1522-14084  5N7YZC
1526-14089  SV2DGH
1527-14087  IS0IGV
1625-14084  IS0YTA
1626-14082  LX1NJ
1633-14087  ZS1CM
2111-14082  ZD8DEZ QSL G0DEZ
2109-14081  9Q5PA
2133-14082  ZD8DEZ

Saturday 1
0852-14086  UN5PR
1026-14084  PR7ACY
1314-14083  J28JY
1353-14080  HK3BZO
1355-14090  A92GE
1356-14084  J28JY
1423-14084  J28JY
1433-14092  EU1DX
1435-14083  UT6IO
1444-14085  UT6IO
1515-14081  CO2AV
1528-14088  IS0IGV
1612-14081  HF0POL
1700-14088  OD5NJ
1720-14085  CX4DX
1842-14081  9Q5PA
1916-14081  9Q5PA
2109-14082  ZD8DEZ
2126- 7035  ET3SID
2127-14081  9Q5PA
2133-14082  ZD8DEZ
2230-14081  9Q5PA

Sunday 2
0904-14086  9X4WW
1000-14090  TA2IO
1332-14082  S51CI
1348-14085  IS0DVM
1349-14082  S52DI
1353-14081  IS0VBH
1421-14087  EU1AZ
1420-14083  IS0IGV
1713-14086  EA6CP
2052-14085  VK2KM
2153-14083  CO2AV
2203-14084  FG5GG

Monday 3
0001-14080  VP8CKN
1021-14085  4Z4DX
1321-14085  J28JY
1423-14089  A92GD
1542-14082  J41AG
1627-14087  4Z4DX
1630-14085  ISOQDV
2230-14086  VK2KM
2232-14084  EA9JZ
2248-14081  PY2BDY
2300-14082  ZD8DEZ
2328-14081  VR6MW QSL Meraida to P.O.Box 27, Pitcairn Is.
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Tuesday 4
0024-14086 PJ9/K8NI
0038-14081 VR6MW
0201-14081 VR6MW
1134-14086 4Z4DX
1305-14087 7Z1IS
1327-14083 4Z4DX
2133-14086 VK2KM
2142-14093 S92JR
2146-14084 S92JR See notes
2203-14082 VP8CKN
2220-14087 KH6F
2246-14092 CX4AAJ
2335-14085 VP8CKN

Wednesday 5
0728-14081 UT5RP
1337-14092 A45ZX
1401-14083 YL1XX
1422-14082 7Z1IS
1458-14083 YL1XX
1513-14084 ZP5ALI
1713-14084 IS0IGV
2010-14088 9X4WW
2257-14088 VP9/N9CK

Thursday 6
0040-14084 VP8CKN
0137-14085 VP8BFH
0139-14083 XQ8ABF
1319-14084 VP5/N9CK

NOTES OF INTEREST:

SETTING RECORDS. Just a note on setting records. During Luciano's ZA1A operation. Alone on RTTY from 3-7 Oct. 1991, Luciano made 1328 QSO's. If you compare with those using better equipment and more operators, his QSO rate is still tops.

SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, S9. QSL S92JR, Frederico Fernandes, P.O.Box 173, Sao Tome & Principe (West Africa) via Portugal.

TN, CONGO. Baldur, DJ6SI, was active as TN6X, SSB and CW. No RTTY. Evidently Heinrich, DJ6JC our RTTY man did not participate. QSL Baldur to his home call DJ6SI.

SAINT PETER & PAUL ROCKS, ZY0. KARL, PS7KM will try to knock down the 8th most needed country on the RTTY list. Special Thanks to Randy, WX5L for supplying the team with a RTTY station. Karl, PS7KM and Tino, PT7AA will operate as ZY0SK and ZY0SG respectively. QSL operators CBA. At this point all spots on the clusters are SSB and CW, no RTTY as yet with many concerned.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on the Internet at reflector digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp. Check also the OH2BUA Webcluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Jules, W2JGR at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.

GL DE BOB, WB2CJL at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

ARLD009 DX news - extracts

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, the 599Rpt, Dennis, K7BV, Jack, W1WEF, the DXNL, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster Network, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

GHANA, 9G. Steve, PA3GBQ, is QRV as 9G5BQ until early March. Lately, he has been found on 3514 kHz starting at 2200z and was heard as late as 2345z. QSL to PA3GBQ.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. JG8NQJ/JD1 will be here until April 23. His activity will be limited due to his work schedule, however. Look for him on 40 through 10 meters from 0100 to 0200z, 0600 to 0700z, 0930 to 1100z and 1300z.

ARUBA, P4. Look for P40W to be QRV in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single Op, High Power, All Band entry. Check 160 and 80 meters on the hour or half hour.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJ2. Jack, W1WEF, and John, W1BIH, will be QRV as PJ9C from Curacao as a Multi/Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest, look for PJ9/W1WEF.

ST. KITTS, V4. Alex, W2OX, will be QRV as V47KP from February 13 to early March. He will also be active in the ARRL DX CW and SSB, and CQ WW 160 Meter SSB, Contests. QSL via K2SB.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Dan, XT2DP, has been QRV on 80 meters around 3795 kHz at 2000z. QSL via WB2YQH. XT2AR is also QRV from Ouagadougou, and will be here until February 26. QSL via W4BYG.

CAMBODIA, XU. Robert, KE2FB, works at the US Embassy and is active as XU2FB on 80 through 10 meters. He uses CW, SSB and RTTY. He can also be found on 10 meter FM. QSL via N4JR.

Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 291 -- Excerpts

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, W2GD, KB2PFP, N5FTR, NL7TB, KX9X, W0YG, EA3NY, G4BUE & DX News Sheets, G4ZVJ, JA3AAW, LU2BAR, LX1NO, PA3DMH, RA1QHJ and 9N2NOM/G3NOM for the following DX information.

3B8, MAURITIUS. The 'DX News Sheet' reports Adriano, IK2GNW, will be active from here February 20th to March 1st as 3B8/IK2GNW. Planned activity will be CW/SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Eddie, EA3NY, plans to be active during ARRL DX SSB Contest, March 1-2nd. He will use the callsign FS5PL during the contest and a few days before. Eddie will be Single/Op on all bands.

V2, ANTIGUA (UPDATE). Last week we mentioned that Sean, KX9X, and Matt, NM9H, would be active from February 12-19th, CW/SSB and RS-12. But due to popular request, the team WILL also be active on RTTY from the Caribbean super-station V26B.

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 23rd WYONG FIELD DAY - COME AND SEE US

SAGEM TELEPRINTER PART WANTED

VICTOR VK3BVJ IS LOOKING FOR A 'MODULE BOARD' FOR A SAGEM TX20 TELEPRINTER. IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE BOARDS FOR DISPOSAL YOU CAN EITHER SEND A MESSAGE TO COL VK2CTD AT VK2WI WHO WILL PASS IT TO VICTOR DURING THE SUNDAY CAST CALLBACKS. OR YOU CAN CONTACT VICTOR VK3BVJ QTHR.

ALSO YOU COULD BRING THE MODULE TO THE CENTRAL COAST FIELD DAY AND GIVE IT TO COL ON THE ANARTS STAND FOR ONWARD RELAY TO VICTOR.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VKWI2, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

DONT FORGET THE CAST IS ON SATURDAY MORNING NEXT WEEK
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